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To whom it may concern:

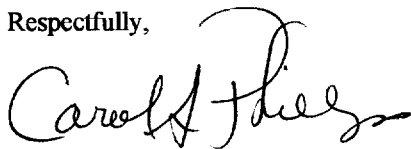
SUBJECT: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

I am writing to oppose the DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which would restrict the availability for me to obtain the compounded medications I use by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies. These pharmacies do a great service for those of us who are in desperate need for individualized medications. One size does NOT fit all, as you have probably found out when purchasing clothing. This is a much more serious and vital matter.

When I became extremely ill in 1982, I started using compounded medications as prescribe by my doctor. If it had not been for these specially tailored medications, I believe I would not have survived. This is the truth. I had been to many physicians who tried to treat my symptoms with the medications they gave to everyone else. Because of being extremely sensitive to drugs, this was a disaster for me.

I could go into great detail, which I know you probably do not want to read about, so to be short and to the point. Please, please do not take out right according to the constitution of the United States, to choose. This is vital to our well being. These compounds are very necessary for the health and normal lifestyle for many people.

Respectfully,



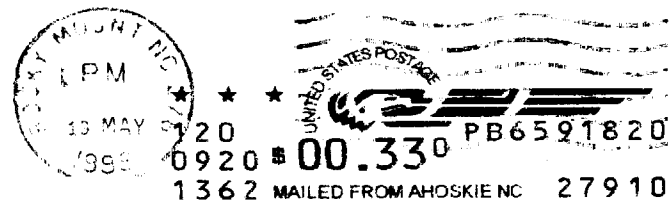
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